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SUBJECT: (S) FOLLOWING UP WITH TAIWAN ON SALES OFFER OF
MACHINE TOOLS BY TAIWAN COMPANY TO PAKISTANI ENTITY

REF: A. STATE 20119
[1](#)B. KIM-MAYES EMAIL 5 MARCH 2009

Classified By: ISN/MTR DIRECTOR PAM DURHAM, REASON: 1.4 (C)

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request. AIT Taipei, please see paragraph 3.

[1](#)2. (S) Background: In March 2009, the U.S. provided Taiwan officials with information indicating that the Taiwan-based company Fair Friend Enterprises offered to sell computer numerically controlled (CNC) machining centers to Pakistan,s Kausar Trade Distributors (REF A). The machine tools offered for sale by Fair Friend Enterprises are likely intended for use by Pakistan,s Heavy Mechanical Complex (HMC - an entity associated with Pakistan,s nuclear and missile programs). Since we raised this issue in March, we have not received any response from Taiwan (REF B). We therefore want to follow-up with Taiwan authorities and request an update on the status of Taiwan,s investigation into this case at the earliest possible time.

[1](#)3. (S) Action Request: Request AIT Taipei follow-up with appropriate host government authorities to request an update on Taiwan,s investigation of this case and report response.

[1](#)4. (U) Washington POC is ISN/MTR Mike Kennedy (Phone: 202-647-3176). Please slug any reporting on this issue for ISN/MTR and EAP/TC.
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